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3Y0PI, PETER I ISLAND (Two Reports). Firstly, Ralph, K0IR, who is the team leader for the DXpedition, called to inform OPDX that the comments reported (by Luis, XE1L) in bulletin OPDX.134 were not correct. Ralph stated the team has no plans or policies not to allow any portable designator or to delete stations for working the the DXpedition 3 times on same band/mode. He also mentioned an official update will be forthcoming soon.

The second report comes from Tony, WA4JQS, who says he has just finished crating all the equipment. Bob, N4GCK, will arrive Sunday (Nov. 14) to load the crated equipment and truck it to Florida to meet an air cargo plane that will fly it to Uruguay. Once the equipment arrives in Uruguay, it will be loaded aboard the icebreaker that will take the group to Peter I. This cargo will be put aboard with the other 6000 pounds already shipped and loaded by ON6TT last month in Germany. In mid-January, the entire team will fly to Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands to board the icebreaker. Permission has now been secured to operate /MM while enroute to the island. All the satellite equipment has been received and crated, and the group hopes to operate as the first-ever satellite operation from Peter I. Due to the time and point in this sunspot cycle, conditions on the higher bands are not expected to be as good as in past years, but should be excellent on the lower bands. They should be able to communicate with some part of the world 24 hours a day and they plan to follow the same basic procedures and modes of operation that worked well on the South Sandwich expedition. Also, Tony sends along his thanks to all who have supported this effort so far. The group has spent a lot of time and money assuring the success of this venture. Funding is still needed and can be sent to AA6BB/7.

5A, LIBYA. There was a report from PA-land that a 5A0A was active on 7000.5 kHz, Friday afternoon (stateside). This station was only working Europe. There is no other information about this station. WFWL.

9V, SINGAPORE. James, 9V1YC, states he is on 7005-7007 at 1045-1115z every day looking for North and South Americans, but with very few takers. 9V1ZE has also been reported several times lately on this same frequency with a nice signal, the latest was November 12th on 7005 kHz around 1218z.

A25, BOTSWANA. Arno, OH7XM, will be active until December 5th, as

A25/OH7XM. He will also be active during the CQ WW CW Contest as a 40 meter single category, but he will be using Dave's A22MN callsign. QSL via OH7XM, Maamonlahdentie 1 B 9, 00200 Helsinki, Finland.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. On August 3, 1993, A61AF, a new club station was licensed to operate. The members operate from the Dubai Men's College of Higher Technology. The members are reported to be quite an enthusiastic group and have purchased fine equipment for HF, VHF and satellite operations. They were heard last making a few contacts in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL to: Dubai Mens College, P.O. Box 15825, Dubai, U.A.E.

C2, NAURU. Ron, ZL1AMO, is island popping again. This time he is signing C21/ZL1AMO and is active at various times, mostly CW on the lower bands and the WARC bands. His length of stay is unknown at this time.

C5, GAMBIA. Gary, C53HG, states he is active on 75 meters once or twice a week. He hangs around 3795 kHz at 0500z (He has been heard as late as 0700z). If you can not work him there, listen for him on 15 meters between 1800-1900z and on 20 meters between 2000-0100z.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Todd, N9MWB, reports working C91AJ on A0-13 at about 0255z, November 12th. QSL via CT4RM.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Tom, N6RA, will be active from here a few days before and after the CQ WW CW Contest as EA6/N6RA. But during the contest, Tom will be signing ED6XXX as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via N6RA.

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN. Be looking for FS/W2QM from French St. Martin. The North Jersey DX Association will be active from December 1 through December 8. They will operate all bands, 160-10 meters, SSB and CW. Operators will be W2AGW, W2MJ, W2QM, W2JB, W2FZY, K2AIO, K2GHV, and WA2VUN. QSL to W2QM.

N9NS/KH5K CARDS. Mike, N9NS, is happy to report that all N9NS/KH5K QSLs that were received have been answered (this includes bureau cards, SWLs, etc). He has answered over 14000 QSLs in ten weeks since the cards arrived from the printer. Mike mentions it was unfortunate that many unexpected delays in designing the card caused a late start on QSLing and he wants to thank all those who waited patiently.

OD5ZZ AND OD5RAK CARDS. Dwaine, WA8MEM, states he received a new batch of cards from Walid, OD5ZZ, for QSL processing. The first batch of cards went into the mail November 8th, and Dwaine hopes to have all the cards processed by December 1st. PLEASE do not re-submit cards.

TY, BENIN. TY1PS was heard calling CQ on RTTY, 14083 kHz around 2300z, with very few takers. He was also heard on 21085 kHz around 1850z.

VE9, NEW BRUNSWICK. Jim, VE1WH, informed OPDX that as of December 1, 1993, New Brunswick amateurs will be able to sign VE9***, and any new call issued will automatically have the VE9 prefix.

VP9, BERMUDA. (GEE! THIS ISLAND WILL BE CROWDED WITH CONTESTERS!)

Members of the Western New York DX Association (WNYDXA) will be active from Paget Parish, from November 23-30. They will have 2 stations active on CW, SSB and RTTY. Look for the following callsigns using /VP9: WB2YQH, WB2ABD, WA2AOG, WA2RAJ, VE3YBH(ex-G3YBH), W2KKZ, KF2QE(ex-KB2MRM), KB2NMV and WF2S. QSL all callsigns to their HOME CALL. This group will also be active as VP9MZ, as a Multi-Single entry during the CQ WW CW Contest. They will be active on all bands (160-10 meters). QSL via WB2YQH for a special contest QSL.

Another group from the WNYDXA, with selected operators from the KN2M contest crew, will be active in the CQ WW CW Contest as VP9MX in the Multi/Single category. QSL via W2RR.

Operators N3RD, N3AD and KI3V will be active as VP9AD in the contest as Multi/Single category. This group will have at least 3 towers with monobanders, 105BA, 155BA, 204BA and a 402BA for 40 meters. For 80 meters they will use a Delta Loop and Inverted Vee. For 160 meter a Inverted Vee will be used. Beverages will be used to the NE and NW. Before and after the contest (Nov. 22 to Dec. 1), Rick, KI3V, will sign KI3V/VP9. He will be operating 80 and 160 meters CW/SSB looking for West Coast when the propagation permits.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. Sanyi, XU7VK, was heard this week on 7065 kHz around 1230z, SSB, working YBs and DUs. He was heard saying that he is running a KW into a wire antenna and would be on 40 meters a lot in future. QSL via HA0HW.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and the FAX card is sharing the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

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